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Trail of Courage Festival, Sept. 16 & 17

The 31st annual Trail of Courage Living History Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17, on the grounds of the Fulton County Museum, Rochester.

Frontier Indiana comes alive with foods cooked over wood fires, period music and dance, traditional crafts, historic camps and trading, canoe rides on the river and much more during the festival, produced by the Fulton County Historical Society (FCHS). The event combines the genealogy of the Potawatomi Indians and the settlers who lived in Fulton County and northern Indiana in the early 1800s with rendezvous events, stage programs, historic canoe landing and fur trade skit on the Tippecanoe River. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2 for children 6-11, and free for children age five and under. New hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

New this year will be Johnny Appleseed, portrayed by Steve McPhail of Upland. There were trees planted in the Fulton County area by Johnny Appleseed. The honored Potawatomi family will be descendants of Chief Keesis, who signed treaties and annuity payments in north central Indiana and went to Kansas on the Trail of Death in 1838. Keesis family members are coming from Kansas, Colorado, Nevada and Florida. They will tell their history at 10:30 a.m. on the Chippeway Village stage both days. The new branch of the FCHS, the Potawatomi Trail of Death Association, will have a booth at the Trail of Courage. The group also has a website – www.potawatomi-tda.org.

The public is invited to join in the Indian dances at 2 p.m. They are held in an arena encircled with teepees. The drum will be All Nations Drum led by John Helton of Kenton, Ohio. Head dancers will be Norman Rhoads, Plymouth, and Alissa Tharp-Cartwright, Argos. They are members of the Northern Indiana Metis Hawk Band, a branch of the American Metis Aboriginal Association. They have attended and danced at the Trail of Courage for several years. The emcee will be George Godfrey of Athens, Illinois, whose ancestors were on the Trail of Death Removal in 1838. Godfrey is a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation.

The Trail of Courage includes historic encampments representing the French & Indian War, Voyageurs, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Western Fur Trade, Plains Indians teepees and Woodland Indian wigwam village. There is also a re-creation of Chippeway, the first trading post, post office and village in Fulton County in 1832. Food purveyors and traditional craftsmen set up in wooden booths to demonstrate and sell

County Park to be Dedicated

Germany Bridge County Park will be dedicated during a ceremony to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 27, at the park, which is located at 4213 North 375 West, Rochester.

The dedication ceremonies will include a flag rising, speeches, a ceremonial canoe launch, punch and cookies, and conditions permitting, a canoe trip down the Tippecanoe River from Germany Bridge to Leiters Ford. Those participating in the canoe trip will have to bring their own canoe or rent one.

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their wares. Craftsmen also sell pre-1840 trade goods from blankets and in historic merchant tents, offering a variety of items from clothing and jewelry to knives and candles, everything needed to live in frontier days. Canoe rides, muzzle loading shooting and tomahawk throwing contests, and a frontier blab school add to the frontier activities.

Two stages with frontier music and dance present programs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Since the early 1980s, FCHS has received grants from the Indiana Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts to help pay for musicians and dancers. Many volunteers provide programs such as the Frontier Frolic dance called by Shirley Willard; cannon firing by Lamb's Artillery, Nan Edwards' dogs pulling travois, Dr. John Haste – buffalo; Schultz family – goats and kids; Phyllis Whitmore, Woodland Indian storytelling and the Riddle School fourth grade dancers. Both Catholic and Protestant worship services are held at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Pioneer foods are cooked over wood fires. Visitors can feast on buffalo burgers, chicken and noodles, barbecue, ham and beans, venison chili, Indian fry bread, tacos, fish and chips cooked in big iron kettles, apple dumplings, corn on the cob, apple sausage, and more, including ice cream, one of George Washington's favorite treats. Local clubs cook and serve these historic foods to fund their projects.

The grounds are handicapped accessible. Free tram rides are available to bring people from the museum, round barn and Living History Village at the north end of the grounds. The museum and village are open with costumed hosts and free admission.

Volunteers can earn free admission to the Trail of Courage by working half a day. To volunteer or for more information, call the museum at 574-223-4436. Free parking is provided on the FCHS grounds. Plenty of free benches are available to sit and rest.

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Grass Creek Depot Day, Sept. 9

The annual Grass Creek Depot Day will be held Saturday, September 9. The event will feature a hog roast starting at 11 a.m., games, craft booths, antique tractors, and lawnmower baseball. There will also be railroad items on display.

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Fire Department Auxiliary Seeks New Members

The FireBelles will be changing their name and adding new members, both men and women. A meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, August 28, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township fire-station for all those interested in helping with bake sales, special dinners, festivals, and providing food and water for large-extended fire runs. Everyone is welcome to join the group, help select a new name and make a difference in the community. For more information, contact Tina Pesaresi at 574-653-3941.

(Editor's Note: the local department also serves Harrison Township in Pulaski County.)

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Final Outdoor Worship Service, Sept. 3

The final outdoor worship service of the summer season will be held at 8 a.m. EST Sunday, Sept. 3, at the L'Abri Pavilion, 1610 N 1125 W, Kewanna (Lake Bruce). Rob Wingerter will give the final message of his four part series on "Loving God with All Your Heart, Soul, Mind and Strength." Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Musicians Wanted for Festival

Do you sing or dance? Can you play a musical instrument? Are you a member of a musical group? If so and if you would like to showcase your talents at the Kewanna Fall Festival, please fill in the following entry form and mail it to:

P.O. Box 474
Kewanna, IN 46939

Your entry form must be submitted by September 16. Performances will be Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30.

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ENTRY FORM FOR KEWANNA FALL FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

NAME OR GROUP NAME _____

TYPE OF ACT _____

INSTRUMENTS OR RECORDED MUSIC _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MUSICAL CONTENT _____

AGES OF PERFORMERS _____



Military Uniforms Sought

Military uniforms from the different branches of service are being sought for a patriotic show during the Kewanna Fall Festival at the end of September. Persons who are willing to lend their uniform for this purpose should mark them with their name and leave them at The Observer office, 110 E. Main St., Kewanna.

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Adult Education Classes at Local Library

Landmark Adult Education classes have begun another school year at the Kewanna-Union Township Public Library. The classes are for anyone who is 16 years of age or older and who is not currently enrolled in school. The class not only prepares people to take the GED test but also gives them an opportunity to brush up on the basic skills necessary to enroll in college or become a better parent or employee.

The Landmark Adult Education classes are offered at the library on Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Stop in at the library or call 574-653-2011 for more information.

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Alternative Fuel Lawn Mower Available

Dixie Chopper, available through Bo's Marine in Rochester, has introduced a new alternative fuel lawn mower. The mower is powered by propane gas and comes with 60 and 72 inch cuts. The innovative machine is billed as the "perfect mower" for municipalities, park operators, campgrounds, golf courses and big-city landscapers. And, there is a possibility of grant funding for the purchase of the environmentally friendly mowers. Interested parties may contact Legacy Environmental at 219-365-4289 or contact them through email at legacyenv@comcast.net. (Note: The grant program is not a Dixie Chopper program.)

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Fish and Chicken Fry at Caston

The Caston boys and girls basketball teams will serve a fish and chicken fry from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, August 25, in the school cafeteria prior to the Caston/West Central football game. The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 6-12. Carry-outs will be available.

The meal will be prepared by Dan's Frying Service.

Kewanna Golf Outing, September 14

Kewanna's annual golf outing for area residents will be held Thursday, September 14, at the Pond View Golf Course near Thornhope. The cost of the outing is \$29 for those who are not members of the club. The price includes green fees, cart rental, meal and prize fund. Pond View members will pay \$19, unless they do not need a cart.

Tee off time will be 12:45 p.m. sharp. Those wishing to participate should notify the golf course at 574-595-7431 or Joe Good at 574-653-2101.

All Kewanna area residents (men and women), former residents and their acquaintances are welcome to enjoy the outing.

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Fund Established to Send Local Veteran to Reunion

Local businessman, Tom Hickie, and the James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 have joined forces to raise funds to send David Besse, Sr., Kewanna, to a USS Iowa Battleship reunion in Portland, Oregon, August 29 – September 6. Due to a handicap, the soon-to-be 82-year-old will need a traveling companion, a position Roy Briney has volunteered to fill.

Dave served onboard the USS Iowa during World War II from May 1943 until December 8, 1946. While having coffee at the local Kibitzer, a daily routine for Dave, he recalled his war-time service and mentioned to owner, Tom Hickie, the upcoming reunion. Tom asked Dave if he would like to attend if he could. Dave responded in the affirmative, so wheels were set in motion to make arrangements and raise funds to make the trip possible.

Donations to fund Dave's trip (air fare and lodging) are being accepted at the Kibitzer, the VFW and Community State Bank.

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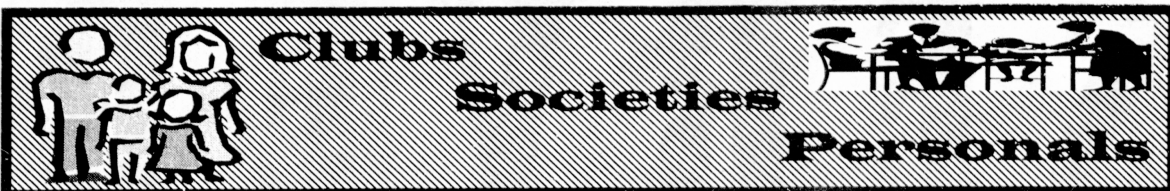
Charles Riddle Receives Red Cross Award

Charles Riddle of Rochester was honored by the American Red Cross recently as an Outstanding Blood Donor. Riddle received his award at the annual meeting for the Indiana-Ohio Region held August 17 at the Marriott Hotel in Fort Wayne. Riddle has donated 154 units of blood in his lifetime.

Tippecanoe Valley High School was also recognized with the Growing by Leaps and Bounds Award for increasing the number of units they collected by 50 percent or more in the last year.

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Recycling Days
Friday, Aug. 11th
& Fri., Aug. 25th



Millie Redweik and Howard Conner
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Arrow Head Country RC&D Holds Annual Meeting

The Arrow Head Country Resource Conservation & Development Area held its annual meeting June 28. The group toured the Shafer Parrish Museum in White County. The Shafer Parrish House, built in 1850, is the first restored house of the Wabash and Erie Canal era. It was moved to its present location in 1980. Julie Gutwein portrayed the teacher inside the log school house, circa 1834. The loom house where fabrics were woven for clothing and household items

was of interest. Don Purkhiser, an RC&D director, portrayed the village smithy and worked up a sweat at the hot fire. He showed how they hammered the steel to make needed objects. Spencer Coleman, grandson of Nancy and Howard Manion, demonstrated a yoke used to carry water into the Spencer cabin, also circa 1834. The doctor's residence and office was of special interest as they saw authentic pieces and instruments used by the physician to carry out his duties. The tea house was interesting to all as it contained all sorts of displays of tea pots, cups, etc. Members of the White County Historical

Society portrayed the characters and served as guides for the visit.

Millie Gudas Redweik, RC&D president, held a short meeting. RC&D pins were handed out to all. She also presented a plaque to Howard Conner. The inscription read: "Arrow Head Country RC&D recognizes Howard Conner for continued support and involvement since 1975. Your service as RC&D president, treasurer, committee member and project supporter is greatly appreciated. June 28, 2006."

A delicious meal prepared by the Schultzs of Star City was enjoyed by all.

The Arrow Head Country RC&D Area includes Cass, Fulton, Jasper, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami, Newton, Pulaski, Starke and White counties.

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Basket Bingo at Winamac

The Pulaski County Extension Homemakers will host a Longaberger Basket Bingo Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m. EST at the VFW in Winamac.

Pre-sale tickets are \$20 (20 games) and can be purchased from any Homemaker or the Extension Office. There is limited seating. Proceeds will go towards the community building.

For more information, call 574-946-6010 or 574-946-3412.

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Kewanna/Union Township PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS....

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *Night Light* (#2 of A Restoration series) by Terri Blackstock; *A Stitch in Time* by Allison Bottke; *The Lazarus Trap* by T. Davis Bunn; *Jade* (#2 of the Shades of Style series) by Marilyn Griffith; *The Secret Life of Becky Miller* by Sharon Hinck; *Waking Lazarus* by T.L. Hines; *Uncharted* by Angela Hunt; *RV There Yet?* (from the Women of Faith series) by Diann Hunt; *Castles in The Sand* (#2 of The Beach House series) by Sally John; *Rachel's Prayer* (#2 of the Country Road Chronicles series) by Leisha Kelly; *Waiting for Summer's Return* by Kim Vogel Sawyer; *The Longing Season* (#2 of the Music of The Heart series) by Christine Schaub; *The Potluck Club* and *Trouble's Brewing*

(from the Potluck Club series) by Linda Evans Shepherd and Eva Marie Everson; and *The Replacement* by Susan Wales and Robin Shope.

General Fiction— *Carpe Jugulum* by Terry Pratchett.

Christian Nonfiction— *Humor for A Friend's Heart* (from the Humor for The Heart series) edited by Shari MacDonald.

General Nonfiction— from the New Economy series: *Careers in the Building and Construction Trades* by Melanie Ann Apel, *Careers in Nutrition* by Linda Bickerstaff, *Careers in The Computer Game Industry* by David Gerardi, *Careers in Teaching* by J. Barrett Heaton and *Careers in Fitness and Personal Training* by Randy Littlejohn.

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Art students of Diane Tesler who came to Kewanna for her second week-long workshop included, left to right, Francie Freitas, Fairfax, Virginia; Joyce Thor, Alexandria, Virginia; Cindy Richmond, Annandale,

Virginia; Therese Lynch, West Lafayette, Indiana; and Barbara Robinson, Alexandria, Virginia. The ladies requested that their picture be taken in front of one of the town trucks.

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Funeral Facts

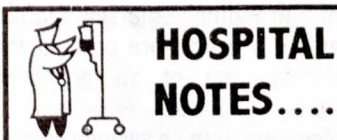
Why is music played at funerals?

Music is an important part of many social rituals. One of the purposes of music is to help us express our feelings, both happy and sad. During the funeral ceremony, music helps us think about our loss and embrace our feelings of grief, and it gives us hope for our healing.

Source: Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D., Grief Educator
and Author of *The Journey Through Grief and
Creating Meaningful Funeral Ceremonies*

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WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

August 14

Admissions - Sherry Jackson, Akron;
Larissa Overmyer, Kewanna; Donna
Rans, Lucerne; Hazel Starrett, Rochester
Dismissals - Gary Tarrant, Rochester;
Steve Jackson, North Manchester

August 15

Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Sherry Jackson, Akron
Births - Jeffrey and Lora Fishburn,
Argos, a daughter; Michelle Pettry,
Rochester, a daughter

August 16

Admissions - Zachery Mullins, Macy;
Allen Frenger and Gary Richardson,
Rochester; Harry Gregory, Argos
Dismissals - Dortha Eads, Rochester;
Donna Rans, Lucerne

August 17

Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Larissa Overmyer,
Kewanna; Hazel Starrett, Michelle Pettry
and daughter and Allen Frenger,
Rochester; Zachery Mullins, Macy
Births - Robert and Amber David,
Rochester, a son

August 18

Admissions - None published
Dismissals - Lora Fishburn and
daughter, Argos

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 11

Admissions - Sylvan Wenger,
Francesville; Maria Gomez, Winamac
Dismissals - Nancy Kwiatkowski
Births - Maria Gomez, Winamac, a
daughter, Jasmin Gomez

August 12

Admissions - None
Dismissals - Danielle Fisher and son,
Star City

August 13

Admissions - Barbara Smith, Peru
Dismissals - Kathleen Masunas,
Kewanna; Maria Gomez and daughter,
Winamac

August 14

Admissions - Lloyd Banks, Culver; Lisa
Moore, Medaryville; Richard Adamski
and Bobbie Gunter, Winamac
Dismissals - David Warren, Winamac;
Barbara Smith, Peru; Albert Weaver, Star
City

August 15

Admissions - Dorothea Rivera, Star
City; Louise Dommer, Winamac
Dismissals - Richard Adamski,
Winamac; Sylvan Wenger, Francesville
Births - Jerry Blankenship and Bobbie

Gunter, Winamac, a daughter, Ryleigh
Jaid Blankenship
August 16
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None
August 17
Admissions - None
Dismissals - Bobbie Gunter and
daughter, Winamac; Dorothea Rivera,
Star City; Lloyd Banks, Culver
August 18
Admissions - None
Dismissals - None
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DEATHS.....

EMMA B. HOREIN

Emma B. Horein, 88, passed
away Wednesday, August 16,
2006.

She was born Oct. 23, 1917, in
Pulaski County, to Clayton G.
and Mary (Baughman) Brown.
She married Edgar Horein Aug.
2, 1942, in Wakarusa. He
proceeded in death March 7,
2005.

She was a homemaker and a
member of St. John's United
Church of Christ, Elkhart, and
National Parks Conservation
Association.

She was a 1935 graduate of
Kewanna High School and a
graduate of the South Bend
College of Commerce.

Surviving are two daughters
and their spouses, Cynthia and
Michael Kimes, Elkhart, and
Brenda and Mickey Mills, Lapel;
two sons and their spouses, Eldy
D. and Jennie S. Horein, Elkhart,
and Philip G. and A. Roseanna
Horein, Indianapolis; one sister,
Thelma Hunt, Denver, Colo.; one
sister and brother-in-law,
Dorothy and Ralph Steinke,
Portland, Texas; a brother, Ernest
Brown, Granger; and nine
grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by
two sisters, Mary Ann Brown and
Virginia O'Brien; and three
brothers, Forrest Brown, Robert
Brown and Richard Brown.

The funeral service was held
Saturday, August 19, at the Rieth-
Rohrer- Ehret- Lienhart Funeral
Home in Wakarusa with the Rev.
Helen Nusbaum officiating.
Burial was in Olive (West)
Cemetery.

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CASTON MENU

August 28 - September 1
Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and
milk: cereal and toast;
sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese
bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday - Chicken patty
sandwich, whipped potatoes and
gravy, peaches, cookie and milk.
Comet Café - meatball sub,
French fries

Tuesday - Breadsticks with
meat and cheese, seasoned mini
cubes, sherbet and milk. Comet
Café - turkey club

Wednesday - Ham and cheese
sub with lettuce and tomato,
pears, cookie and milk. Comet
Café - taco, mozzarella cheese
sticks

Thursday - Pizza, corn,
applesauce, corn chips and milk.
Comet Café - chicken fries and
onion rings

Friday - Corn dog, potato

smiles, peas, chocolate cake and
milk. Comet Café - pizza and
popcorn chicken salad

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EASTERN PULASKI MENU

August 28 - September 1
Elementary Breakfast

Monday - Cereal, graham
cracker, juice and milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, juice
and milk

Wednesday - Yogurt, graham
cracker, juice and milk

Thursday - Cereal, donut, juice
and milk

Friday -

Elementary Lunch

Monday - Chicken nuggets,
curly fries, applesauce, bread and
butter, and milk

Tuesday - Cheeseburger
sandwich, cole slaw, pineapple,
bar cookie and milk

Wednesday - Taco salad, fruit
mix, corn chips and milk

Thursday - Grilled chicken,
parsley potatoes, fruit ice, hot roll
and milk

Friday -

Middle/High School Lunch

Monday - Hard or soft shell
tacos, lettuce and cheese, peach
crisp and milk. Choice - salad bar

Tuesday - Cheeseburger, corn,

pears, birthday cake and milk.
Choice - salad bar

Wednesday - Sausage pizza,
corn, applesauce, cookie and
milk. Choice - salad bar

Thursday - Chicken and
noodles, mashed potatoes,
cinnamon roll, mixed fruit and
milk. Choice - salad bar

Friday -

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AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, August 28 - Beef pot
roast, mashed potatoes, California
blend vegetables, Mandarin
oranges, roll and milk

Wednesday, August 30 -
Turkey and cheese sandwich,
potato salad, pickled beets,
ambrosia salad, and milk

Friday, September 1 -

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James F. Talbott VFW Post
August Activities

Aug. 12 - Men's meeting, 8:30
a.m.

Aug. 15 - Ladies Auxiliary
meeting, 7 p.m.

Aug. 19 - Card drawing, 7 p.m.

Aug. 22 - Men's Auxiliary
meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 27 - Open Sunday at 12
noon. Free food and euchre.
Everyone welcome.

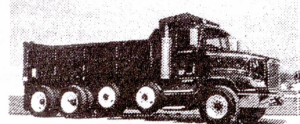


Tourney Winners - The Fulton
Cubs recently won the Twelve
Mile - Fulton - Kewanna Tri-
League tournament. Team
members include, front row, left

to right, Gavin Rentschler, Alex
Howdeshell, Braxton Lee, Jacob
Howdeshell, John Fagan and
Jacob Kingery; and back row,
Coach Andy Kerr, Mitchell Kerr,

Chance Ault, Andrea Rentschler,
Zach Lee, Coach Pat Howdeshell
and Coach Alan Kingery.

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Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 328,479
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 25,759,389
Other assets	\$ 15,396,174
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 109,441,065

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 12,598,323
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 2,242,265
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 8,413,603
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 348,433
All Other Liabilities	\$ 44,876,639
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 68,479,262
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 4,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 11,059,257
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 25,402,546
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 49,961,803
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 109,441,065

Gary Y. Kusumi
Signature

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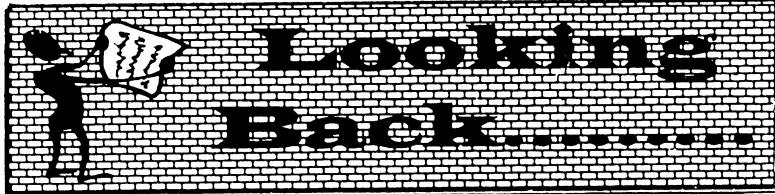
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President

Sheena E. Poe
(Print Name)
Secretary

State Form 1143 (R/10-87)



FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 24, 1951

Amos Tucker, Rt. 3, Kewanna, disrupted telephone service between Grass Creek and Kewanna Tuesday evening when the car he was driving hit and broke the pole carrying the telephone cable west of Hizer's Hatchery. Tucker apparently turned the corner too wide, hit a highway sign and then swerved to the opposite side of the road and hit the pole.

Dennis Warfield, 76, of Pulaski County died at 2 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the Rochester Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for some time. A retired Harrison township farmer, he was the son of Louis Z. and Mathilda Warfield. Survivors include a brother, Ned, of Kewanna.

Doyle C. Showley, 47, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, in LaPorte after a long illness. He was a former resident of Lake Bruce and for many years operated the summer resort at the lake now known as Clark's Park. He sold the enterprise in 1947.

Friday, August 31, was disclosed as the date for the marriage of Wanda Holcomb and Bernard Gundrum at an announcement party given Wednesday evening, August 15, at the home of Mrs. Harry See Jr. who was assisted by Mrs. Robert Kindig. Miss Holcomb graduated from Deedsville High School this year. Her fiancé is a 1950 graduate of Fulton High School. The couple plans to live in Kewanna.

The Republican Town Committee held a caucus last Friday night at the library to select candidates for the fall election. Nominated were Blaine Orr, trustee Ward 1; Lester Shidaker, Ward 2; Loyd Woolington, Ward 3; and Kenneth Cook, clerk-treasurer.

Mrs. Argyl Ash of Winamac underwent surgery in Logansport Memorial Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Ash is the former Catherine Graffis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graffis.

Jim Aldridge, accompanied by Bill Graham and Howard Hickie, were driving home from Winamac on State Road 14 Sunday night when they came over a hill and were confronted with two vehicles driving side by side. In order to avoid a head-on collision, Aldridge took to the ditch which caused the car to roll twice, coming to rest on the right side of the road. The other two cars, the cause of the accident, did not stop and could not be identified.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

August 23, 1956

Mrs. Arlene Schyeer was awakened shortly before midnight Saturday when the roof of the Newton Rude home, where she is living, crashed down in flames. Mrs. Schyeer and her two children, Renda, 4, and Wanda, 2, were asleep in the downstairs bedroom when the fire woke them up. Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skersick and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McIntire, came to their rescue. About \$3,000 in damage was done to the house. Mr. and Mrs. Rude were not at home at the time.

Gilbert Weller, 32, a native of Walkerton, will take over the Standard Oil Co. bulk operation Friday, August 24. He purchased the business from Harold Hyatt, who has operated the bulk route for 14 years. Weller is married to the former Betty Wentzel and they have one daughter, Tonia, age 16 months. They plan to move to Kewanna as soon as housing can be found.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corbett, Kewanna, a son at Woodlawn Hospital on Saturday, August 18. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Gregory Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams are the parents of a son born on August 10 at Woodlawn Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces and was named Randy Kim.

The Robert Masteller family was named the Master Farm Family of the year in the Kewanna area when the Pinhook Grange held a fish fry Friday evening in the Kewanna High School gym. There were about 200 in attendance.

Judith Kay Hunneshagen and Oreal Lynnwood Brown were united in marriage Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, South Bend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunneshagen, South Bend, formerly of here and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oreal B. Brown, South Bend. The couple will be at home Sept. 1 in Bloomington where he is a senior in the Indiana University school of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garner celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a family dinner at their home. Present were Mrs. Roy Deckard, Jennifer and Karla, of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Garner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie House.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

August 24, 1961

Grace Pontious of Rochester has

been hired to teach second grade at Kewanna, replacing Mrs. Max Fair.

Larry Plummer, a 1961 graduate of Kewanna High School, was recently on the campus of Ball State Teachers College for orientation and pre-entrance examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller have moved to Anderson. Mr. Miller will teach at Markleville this year.

Sandra Miller has returned home from Ball State after attending summer school.

Mrs. Lela Tomlinson and Mrs. Beth Reason and children are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and son Jeff at Noblesville.

The employees of Winamac Coil Spring held their first annual picnic Sunday, August 20, at Winamac

Park. Bessie Engle and Mary Jane McIntire were the co-hostesses of the event. At present the employees plan an Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner in addition to the summertime picnic.

FORTY YEARS AGO

August 18, 1966

Verline Klinefelter Jr., 15, Kewanna, is listed in fair condition at Pulaski Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a gun shot wound in his leg. He and a friend were shooting rats at the Kewanna dump when his gun discharged when he put it back in the holster, hitting him the leg.

Dwayne Gunter, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gunter, Marstown, died Sunday evening at his home. He has been ill since March. Survivors include three brothers, David, Dwight and Dana.

August 25, 1966

Emerson Felder today announced the sale of his electrical appliance store in Fulton to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holloway. The sale

marks the end of 65 years of retail business experience for the Felder family in Fulton. Emerson's father operated a drug store prior to the son's opening of an appliance store.

Members of the Kewanna Homemakers' Club wore "teenage hairdos" when they met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lebo. Mystery gifts were received by Mrs. Theo Urbin, Mrs. Paul Garner and Mrs. Lebo. The hostess prize went to Mrs. Urbin. Mrs. Bill DeWitt will host the September meeting.

A miscellaneous shower was held Monday evening honoring Jackie Vigus at the home of Mrs. Glen Peters. Hostesses Vivian Shull of Akron and Nancy Walters of Kewanna. Contest prizes were won by Doris Vigus and Wiletta Wilson.

Recycling Days
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(Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 73,743,167
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 9,071,166
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 6,862,369
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 5,828,707
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 25,687,400
Other assets	\$ 12,126,859
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 133,319,668

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 34,264,414
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 6,284,056
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 33,023,372
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 1,205,551
All Other Liabilities	\$ 11,257,716
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 86,035,109
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 5,000,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 32,700,000
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 9,584,559
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 47,284,559
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 133,319,668

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Signature

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NAIC CODE: 23680

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PHONE: (203) 977-8000

EMAIL: dsmith@odysseyre.

ASSETS OF COMPANY

(Nearest dollar)

Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 1,853,534,704
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 1,571,466,456
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 1,042,447,787
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 457,704,646
Other assets	\$ 761,735,246
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 5,686,888,839

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 2,698,314,777
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 81,035,173
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 586,852,905
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 2,370,539
All Other Liabilities	\$ 447,028,942
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,815,602,336
Special Surplus Funds	\$ (-5,979,000)
Capital Stock	\$ 6,262,500
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 751,556,952
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 1,119,446,051
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 1,871,286,503
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 5,686,888,839

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By Leesa Metzger
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Professional landscape designer and former agriculture, botany, and horticulture teacher answers local reader's questions about gardening, plant care and maintenance, and flowering choices.

Q. I think my neighbor "scalps" his yard each time he mows, but I also wonder if I am leaving mine too long. What is the correct mowing height? -Bill P.

A. As a society we are in love with the appearance of freshly mown lawns. But there is more to mowing than turning the mower on and taking off.

The most important lawn maintenance tip for healthy grass is to mow the lawn at the appropriate height. A common mistake is mowing lawns too short. For most lawns, a mowing height between 2 to 3 inches is best. When the grass is growing well, 2-inch height is fine. When the grass is under stress from drought, heat or too much shade then 3 inches is better. The first mowing in spring or in preparation for overseeding can be slightly lower than normal. Lawns mowed at higher heights have deeper roots, less weed problems, and look much better. Simply raising the mowing height can have a major impact on lawn quality.

Remove no more than one-third of the leaf blade at any one mowing. Severe grass cutting causes reduced root growth. If the lawn "gets away from you" to six inches tall, mow it at four inches then a couple days later mow down to two inches. Mowing on a regular basis according to grass growth is essential. Don't mow wet grass.

Leave short clippings on the

lawn. As long as the lawn is mowed on a regular basis and the clippings readily filter back down into the lawn, clippings do not need to be collected. Short clippings readily decompose since they are mostly water (75 - 80 percent) and do not cause thatch. Clippings also recycle nutrients, in particular nitrogen, so less fertilizer is needed. A study at the University of Illinois showed mulching mowers did not provide any additional benefit over conventional rotary mowers returning clippings (assuming proper mowing frequency and lawn fertilizing are followed).

Keep mower blades sharp. Dull blades tear the leaf causing a ragged appearance. The lawn may have an obvious browning of all the leaf tips. Also diseases can easily come in on a ragged leaf edge.

Mow in a pattern that is safe and convenient. Football and baseball fields often have a characteristic mowing pattern to provide some visual panache to the field. On golf courses putting greens have to be mowed in different patterns so a grain that effects ball roll doesn't develop. Taller lawns such as our home lawns are less prone to developing grain. Change mowing directions if it is convenient and safe. It can reduce soil compaction in certain areas.

Additional safety tips

- Don't be a mow-ron. Never, ever, ever let children play or ride on mowers. It's not a go-cart. Young children are often the victims of inappropriate mower use.
- Wear goggles or safety glasses, long pants and closed-toed shoes. Keep

kids and pets indoors. Mowers can send shrapnel out for long distances at high speed. Check lawn for objects before mowing.

- When using an electric mower, mow back and forth working away from the outlet to make it easier to keep the cord out of the mower's path.
- On electric mowers use only a 3-wire heavy-duty outdoor cord plugged into a grounded outlet.
- Always refuel a power mower when the mower is cold. Gasoline spilled on hot surfaces can easily ignite when the engine is restarted.
- When mowing banks, mow across the slope instead of up and down. Severe slopes should be mowed only with a mower that has a roll bar or not mowed at all.

For professional advice send questions to a link at www.metzgerlandscaping.net or Leesa Metzger c/o TheObserver, Box 307, Kewanna, Indiana 46939. Questions will be prioritized and answered in Leesa Metzger's 'Ask the Landscaper' column.

The News In Brief

State and city leaders joined Nestle USA executives Tuesday to officially break ground for a new factory and distribution center in Anderson. Nestle's planned \$359 million, 880,000

square-foot factory and distribution center will produce and distribute Nesquik and Coffeemate products.

Former California-based Tax.com, one of the nation's largest senders of faxes at one time, has been permanently banned from sending unwanted faxes under an agreement with Indiana, California, and the U.S. Department of Justice. A more than \$51 million judgment has also been assessed against Fax.com and seven affiliated companies and seven individuals.

Small Business Counseling

Fulton County small business owners and entrepreneurs can learn more about operating their own business by attending confidential counseling sessions provided by the regional Small Business Development Center and SCORE.

Through an arrangement with the Fulton Economic Development Corporation (FEDCO), this

service is free to Fulton County residents. A business counselor can help current and prospective business owners with business plans, marketing, arranging financing and growing a business. A counselor is available the second Wednesday of each month at the FEDCO office, 822 Main Street, Rochester. To schedule an appointment for September 13, call 574-223-3326.

Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

The next sibling class at Pulaski Memorial Hospital will be Saturday, August 26, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students will receive education on adjusting to a new baby in the family. Parents are encouraged to enroll their children so they can participate in the class about six weeks before the birth of the new baby. To register for the class, call 574-946-2193 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Mill Creek Conservancy District

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Mill Creek Conservancy District, located in Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Rochester & Winamac, at 1252 E. 100 S. USDA Building, Rochester, Indiana on Sept. 1, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. will conduct a public hearing on the budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Fiscal Body will meet at 1252 E. 100 S. USDA Building on September 14, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation 40,000,000

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the District Office.

FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General	38,741	41,477	22,530
TOTAL	38,741	41,477	22,530

The 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is 0.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is 0.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. Date, 7/10, 2006

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Jerry Brown, Chairman, Mill Creek Conservancy District

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Sports Shorts

The Caston varsity cross country teams opened the season Saturday at the North White invitational. The girls finished 9th (176 points) out of the 18 teams competing. Caston results include: 8. Michelle Centers (17:04) 33. Veronica Sheets (18:44); 34. Emily Smith (18:47); 55. Kassie Hoagland (19:55); 58. Alison Chandler (19:58); 61. Shayanne Oberg (20:07); 88. Brittany Scales (25:56). The boys team finished 14th with 332 points. Team results were: 28. Heath Gearhart (19:46); 56. Payton Daily (21:09); 74. Robbie Lewark (22:23); 75. Garrett Redweik (22:25); and 107. Heath Sommers (27:35).

The Caston soccer team was shutout in its home opener Saturday when Lafayette Central Catholic defeated the varsity 7-0. The JV team dropped their match 4-0. Caston defeated Taylor 3-0 Monday at Taylor.

The Caston Chargers football team lost to the Carroll Cougars Sunday 22-14 in the senior division. Caleb Baldwin ran 13 times for 163 yards and two touchdowns for the Chargers. Quentin Douglass had eight tackles and Rex Smith had five and an interception. In the junior division, Caston lost 28-14 to the Chargers. Luke Sutton had four carries for 42 yards and a touchdown and Payton Gates added 50 yards and six carries.

The Caston varsity volleyball team dropped to 0-2 Wednesday, Aug. 18, with a loss to Culver in three games, 25-11, 25-13, 25-8. Keisha Brown had 8 points and 9 assists; Kylee Hall, 6 kills and 3 blocks; Kaylyn Herrold, 10 digs; and Monica Hoover, 6 serves received. The win pushed the Cavaliers record to 2-0.

The Caston varsity football team opened its season Friday night at home with a 24-0 loss to Triton. The Comets will host West Central this Friday night.

Small Farming Workshop, Sept. 6

The Cass County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Partnership of the Farm Research Cooperative and Risk Management Agency will offer a workshop on grazing and

sustaining a profitable small farm or agricultural enterprise Wednesday, Sept. 6, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. at the Jim and Mollie Miller farm, 607 N 850 W, Logansport. There is no cost for the workshop as expenses are being paid through a Risk Management Agency grant.

Community members are invited to sign up for this intensive, hands-on learning opportunity. The workshop features Susannah Hole, grazing land conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and a full line-up of local guest speakers including Jerry McClure from McClure-Tate's Orchard and Jennifer Vandeburg, North Central Small Business Development Center.

Participants will gain skills in business planning, direct marketing and record-keeping. They will also receive information on federal and state programs targeted to the needs of small producers, including resources to improve risk management and conservation practices.

The workshop is designed for both beginning farmers as well as current growers who are looking to take their farm in a new direction.

To sign-up for the workshop, contact Judy Buttice at the Cass County Soil and Water Conservation District office, 906 W. Broadway, Logansport, IN 46947, telephone 574-753-4705, ext. 3.

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Tree Dedicated in Memory of Antonia Arndt Gudas

A bald cypress tree planted in the Winamac City Park in March was dedicated to the memory of Antonia Arndt Gudas (November 27, 1904 - October 30, 2005) on Sunday, August 6. Millie Gudas Redweik read a note from Marie Potts, recording secretary of the Iris & Elm Garden Club of Pulaski County, thanking the Berry family as well as Antonia's family for financing the tree and plaque.

Antonia's great-grandson, Garrett Robert Redweik of Twelve Mile, read a poem on the importance of trees and why we need to keep adding them to our landscapes. Another great-grandson, Graham Antony Joseph Redweik, also of Twelve Mile, read a poem written by "Grammie" about her "Garden of Love" with little acorns growing into strong oaks amid the beautiful roses. Great-grandson, Trey Doan, Twelve Mile, shared a story about a robin building a nest in the tree with the squirrel going up to the nest and

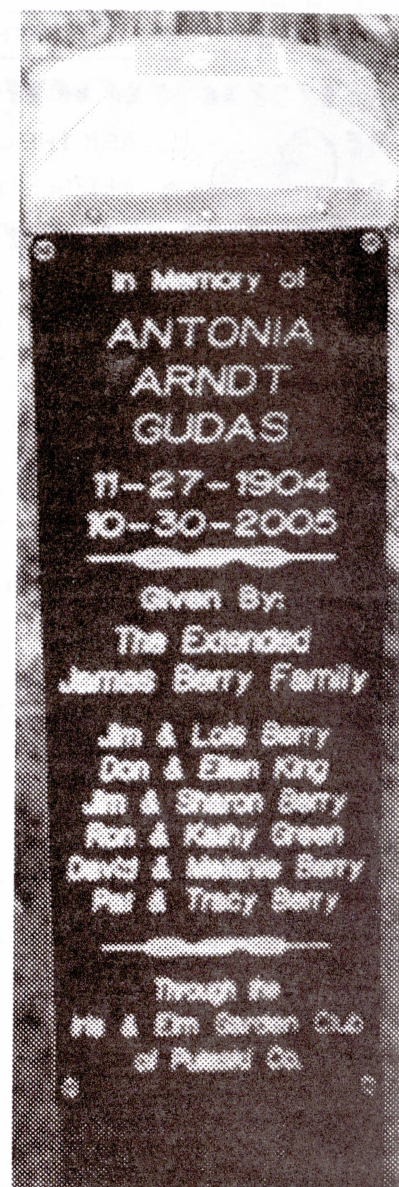
aggravating the babies and mother who was "pecking and flying in his track 'til he turned away in haste." The grandkids loved hearing Grammie tell this story over and over again.

Millie thanked the extended Berry families which included Jim and Lois Berry of Grass Creek; Don and Ellen King of Fulton; Jim and Sharon Berry, Ron and Kathy Green, David and Melanie Berry and Pat and Tracey Berry, all of the Kewanna area, for giving the memorial money for the tree as well as the Iris and Elm Garden Club for ordering the tree. The bald cypress grows in Alabama and Florida, as well as Indiana, so they thought it was an appropriate memorial as Antonia had lived in all three states. Grammie loved trees and had a knack of planting seeds to produce them!

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This plaque was erected near a tree planted in Winamac City Park and dedicated to the memory of Antonia Arndt Gudas. Robert Redweik constructed the memorial post and anchored it near the tree.

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Present for the dedication ceremony were, front row, left to right: Lora Redweik, Twelve Mile; Patti Gudas, Kewanna; Graham Redweik, Twelve Mile; Shawn Brown (friend of Trey

Doan) Twelve Mile; Ryonn Doan, Twelve Mile; and Garrett Redweik, Twelve Mile; and back row: David Redweik, Twelve Mile; Robert Redweik, Sr. and Edmund Gudas, Kewanna; Larry

Doan, Trey Doan and Anita Doan, Twelve Mile; and Melanie and David Berry, Kewanna. The group adjourned to the Dairy Queen for refreshments.

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ASSETS OF COMPANY

	(Nearest dollar)
Bonds (Schedule D)	\$ 4,822,447
Stocks (Schedule D)	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate (Schedule B)	\$ 0
Real Estate (Schedule A)	\$ 0
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	\$ 1,153,455
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$ 0
Other assets	\$ 307,134
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,283,036

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$ 0
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$ 0
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$ 0
Reserve for Taxes	\$ 0
All Other Liabilities	\$ 193,360
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 193,360
Special Surplus Funds	\$ 0
Capital Stock	\$ 2,500,000
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	\$ 3,120,296
Unassigned Surplus	\$ 469,380
Surplus as regards Policyholders	\$ 6,089,676
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 6,283,036

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BY THE WAY.....

Wagons West P.S.

As I noted in my article on our recent trip to Texas, it was interesting to see the landscape change from corn and soybean fields to cotton and rice fields.

No one knows for sure how old cotton is, but scientists searching caves in Mexico have found bits of cotton bolls and pieces of cloth at least 7,000 years old. The cotton was much like that grown in America today. Cotton was being grown in Pakistan, spun and woven into cloth 3,000 years B.C. and Arab merchants brought cotton cloth to Europe about 800 A.D. When Columbus discovered America in 1492, he found cotton growing in the Bahama Islands. And by 1500, cotton was known

generally throughout the world.

Cotton producers in south Texas plant cotton as early as February. In Missouri and other northern parts of the Cotton Belt, they plant as late as June.

Seeding is done with planters that can plant 10 to 24 rows at a time, much like our corn and soybeans. I noticed, however, that the headlands are not planted like our corn and soybean fields. The cotton is cultivated to keep out the weeds and grass, a sight you don't see much here anymore.

About two months after planting, flower buds (called squares) appear on the plants. In another three weeks, the blossoms open. The cotton we saw was not blooming as we

headed south, but much of it was on our return trip. The petals change from creamy white (which we saw) to yellow, then pink and finally, dark red. After three days, they wither and fall, leaving green pods which are called cotton bolls. As the boll ripens, it turns brown, the fibers expand and finally they split the boll apart revealing the fluffy cotton.

The crop is harvested by machine, either a picker or a stripper. I would like to be able to watch this procedure sometime. All systems use air to convey and elevate the seed cotton into a storage bin or basket. Once the basket is full, the cotton is dumped into a boll buggy or trailer.

Cotton is grown primarily for the fibers or lint, but the oil containing seeds are highly important, too. The lint and seeds are harvested and the longer lint is removed from the seeds mechanically at cotton gins and then baled. The seeds of most varieties are still covered with short fibers after the ginning. The seeds consist of about half hull and half kernel and these kernels contain 28 to 40 percent oil. In the extracting process, the seeds are cleaned, delinted, and pressed through expellers either whole or after dehulling. A ton of seeds usually yields about 300 pounds of oil. The oil is used mainly for shortenings. Smaller quantities are used for cooking and salad oils, margarine and soap manufacturing. The meal or press cake is a valuable high-protein livestock feed. The harvested cotton fields can also be used for livestock pasture.

Most of the world's cotton is grown in the U.S., Uzbekistan, China and India. Other leading cotton-growing countries include Brazil, Pakistan and Turkey. Here in the United States, the major cotton-producing states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, new Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Kansas and Virginia. Due to better land use, improved plant varieties, fertilization and irrigation, yield in the U.S. has doubled since 1950.

Rice is grown mainly for the grain, which is the major source of carbohydrates in many countries, especially in Asia. Here in the United States, 60 percent of the rice grown is used directly for food, 11 percent is used in processed food and 29 percent is used to make beer. Our rice is drilled into dry fields before they are flooded. The fields remain flooded to a depth of four to eight inches from the time of seeding until shortly before harvest. In this country, nearly all rice is harvested with combines. The water is drained from the fields two to three weeks before harvesting machinery is brought in. Since the rice is too moist to put directly into storage, it must be dried first. In the U.S., rice is run through dryers, but in less industrialized countries, the rice is mowed then swathed and left in the field, much like hay, to dry prior to threshing. There are several steps necessary to process rice for food.

Arkansas, California, Louisiana

and Texas produce 90 percent of the rice grown in the U.S., with lesser amounts along the Mississippi River in Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. Rice seed from Madagascar was introduced to the Carolina colonies in 1685. Production, milling and marketing of rice flourished in South Carolina and Georgia for the next 200 years. Commercial rice production began in Louisiana shortly before the Civil War and in the 1880s it spread rapidly through the coastal prairies of southwest Louisiana into Texas.

Modern commercial production of rice in Texas really began to expand with the completion of the southern transcontinental railroad in 1883 and its acquisition by the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1885, coupled with the availability of cheap land, the introduction of modern rice mills and an influx of immigrants from Louisiana and the grain producing areas of the Midwest. Pumps, canals, modern irrigation systems and improved seed varieties also contributed to the expanding production of rice.

Rice farming in the U.S. has historically been a capital-intensive enterprise, heavily dependent upon international markets. The U.S. markets 15-30 percent of the total world rice exports annually, although it accounts for only two percent of world production. Texas growers annually produce 200 million hundredweight of rice on 350,000 acres. The rice farms average from 250 to 450 acres in size.

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Gutwein Pledges to Implement “Homegrown” Energy Plan

(THE BARN) Aug. 10, 2006 – State Representative Eric Gutwein (R-Rensselaer) today unveiled initiatives to address Indiana's energy needs. Gutwein, along with House Republican incumbents and challengers, made their fourth in a series of Pledges for Indiana's Progress at the Center for Agricultural Science and Heritage (The Barn) across from the Indiana State Fair.

House Republicans pledged to pursue a comprehensive plan for Indiana's energy needs which utilizes “homegrown” energy to reduce the reliance on imported oil and to attract new jobs to Indiana. Production of alternative fuels has increased dramatically over the last two years because of initiatives proposed by Republican legislators and Governor Daniels. House Republicans are now focusing on use and accessibility of biofuels.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF THE ACTION OF THE
FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
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CAUSE NO. 2-2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
The Fulton County Drainage Board at its meeting on August 14, 2006, hereby notifies you that the Findings and Order to establish a maintenance rate on said drain has been filed and is available for inspection in the office of the Fulton County Surveyor.

If Judicial review of the Findings and Order of this Board is not requested within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the order shall become conclusive.
FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Roger D. Rose, Chairman
Richard A. Powell, Vice Chairman
Leslie R. Walters, Member
Don Towne, Fulton County Surveyor
Pub. 8/24/06

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library

In the matter of determining tax rates for certain purposes by the (Library Board of Kewanna-Union Township Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said Library, will conduct a public hearing at Kewanna Library, Fulton County, Indiana, on the year 2007 budget on August 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Library Board will meet at the Kewanna-Union Twp. Public Library, Fulton County on September 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Net Assessed Valuation \$51,050,680

FUND NAME	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
Library Operating Fund.....	\$117,350.00	\$71,565.00	\$68,158.00
TOTAL.....	\$117,350.00	\$71,565.00	\$68,158.00

The year 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$71,565.00.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is \$2,500.00.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. Date, 8/17, 2006

Pub. 8/17, and 24, 2006

Mark A. Smith, President of Library Board
Verl R. Kreamer, Secretary of Library Board
Richard L. Hoff, Treasurer of Library Board

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Rochester Township, Fulton County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township, at the 148 N. Fulton Ave., will conduct a public hearing on the year 2007 budget on August 29, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Council will meet at 148 N. Fulton Ave. on September 12, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. to adopt the following budget.

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling 574-223-3258.

Net Assessed Valuation, Civil 333,000,000 / Fire 128,000,000

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	16,000	39,000	31,963
Township Assistance.....	12,000	3,500	3,365
Fire Fighting Fund.....	199,000	121,700	112,367
TOTAL.....	227,000	164,200	147,695

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil, 39,500 Fire, 121,700

Township Assistance debt service is N/A. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 5600.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Date, 8/07, 2006

Pub. 8/17, and 8/24, 2006

James A. Showley, Trustee
Rochester Township

Notice To Taxpayers of Budget Estimates & Tax Levies BUDGET ESTIMATE / TOWN OF KEWANNA

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the Town of Kewanna, Fulton County, Indiana that the Town Council, at the Kewanna Town Hall will conduct a public hearing on the year 2007 budget on September 7, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Fiscal Body will meet at the Kewanna Town Hall on September 18, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor, City Controller, Clerk Treasurer's or Fire Protection District Offices.

Net Assessed Valuation: \$11,571,989.00.

TOWNSHIP FUNDS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	Maximum Estimated Funds To Be Raised (Including appeals)	CURRENT TAX LEVY
General Fund.....	167,510.00	100,000.00	64,436.00
MVH Fund.....	70,900.00	51,000.00	27,351.00
CCI Tax Levy.....	13,240.00	20,000.00	20,421.00
CCI Cigarette.....	3,000.00		
L R & S.....	5,000.00		
TOTAL.....	259,650.00	171,000.00	112,208.00

The 2007 estimated maximum levy limitation for this unit is \$166,000.00.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is -0-.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. Date, 8/3, 2006

Pub. 8/17, and 8/24, 2006

Karen J. Good
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Kewanna

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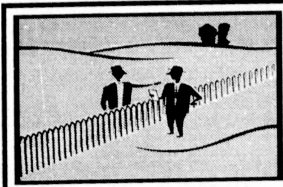
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Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Autumn has definitely arrived. The leaves are turning colors; the Japanese beetles and bag worms are making nuisances of themselves; and there are baseball, football and volleyball games on the schedule.

Don and Pauline Scales had several visitors Wednesday, Aug. 9. Joining them in the afternoon for a chat were their daughter and son-in-law, Barb and Doug Grandstaff of Kendallville; their daughters, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City and Linda Garner; and former Grass Creek resident, Norma (Boldry) Miller of Evansville. (Norma was a high school classmate of Barb Grandstaff.)

Nadine Moberly had visitors recently. Staying with her for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. Forister Ford of Kokomo.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Tuesday evening, Aug. 15. They helped serve at the Moose lodge's pizza night meal. Visiting with them throughout the evening were Nub and Bunny Brogdon; Bob and Marilyn Ferguson; Karina Bohac, Shelby and Nick; and Shelby's friend, Kyle.

Barb Hieber and JoAnn Tsoodle had a houseguest early in the week. Staying with them for a few days was Barb's grandson, Joey Wilk of LaPorte.

Karen Kruger of Brownsburg spent the weekend visiting with her mother, Mary K. Williamson at Winamac, and her sisters, Rita Williamson and Kay Brown.

Ellen Walsh had company over the weekend. Staying with her for a few days were her son and daughter-in-law, Kerry and Beth Walsh of Clinton.

John Lincoln and Jackie Heidenreich enjoyed dining at Kosta's restaurant in Winamac Friday, Aug. 18.

Mary K. and Rita Williamson, Karen Kruger and Jerry and Kay Brown were among those who enjoyed attending St. Ann Catholic Church's annual fish and tenderloin fry Friday evening.

Mary and Earl Bangel had houseguests recently. Visiting with them for a few days were their niece and her husband, Barbara and Robert Staub of Evansville; Stephanie Robinson and her fiancé, Michael Hofferr; and the Bangels' daughter, Linda of Schoolcraft, Michigan.

Helen Whiteman was joined by her great-granddaughter, Tiffany Troutman, for breakfast at Lynn's Coffee Shop Saturday, Aug. 19. The meal was a send-off for Tiffany who was leaving that afternoon for her school studies at Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Also joining in on the farewell meal were Tiffany's mother, Teresa Conner; her grandmother, Sherri Lett; her aunt and cousin, Andrea Hook and Whitney of Winamac; and her boyfriend, Kyle Perkins of Winamac. In the afternoon, Teresa, Andrea and Kyle chauffeured Tiffany to Terre Haute. (Kyle left Sunday for his studies at Tri-State University in Angola.)

Barb LaFollette had a very busy day Saturday. In celebration

of her birthday, her daughter, Karina Bohac, treated her to a trip to the South Bend-Mishawaka area. They looked for formal gowns at David's Bridal Shop, L.S. Ayres and University Park Mall. They pampered themselves with a pedicure and then enjoyed dinner at the Hacienda restaurant. Upon their return to Lake Bruce, they were joined by Barb's husband, Tom; Karina's family, Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick; and the LaFollettes' grandson, Michael of LaPorte, for cake, ice cream and presents which included two dozen long-stemmed roses. Barb also received a birthday phone call from her son, Buddy, of Wilmington, Delaware (who had "chipped in" on the shopping spree).

Patsy Evans had guests Saturday. Coming up for a chat were her grandson and his wife, David and Danielle Hardin of Avon.

Nancy and Leonard Evers traveled to Greenwood Saturday to attend the Whiteside family annual picnic. Among those having a very good time that day were the Evers' children and their families Janet and C.J. Yocum of Rochester; Diane Evers and John Evers of Indianapolis; David and Maria Evers; Robert Evers; and Brian and Kandi Evers, Lauren and Amanda.

Pauline Brown was in Wakarusa Saturday to attend the visitation and funeral of her sister-in-law, Emma Horein.

Saturday, Ruth Cogdill welcomed home her son, Mike Cogdill of Eagle River, Alaska.

JoAnn Tsoodle and Barb Hieber were in Merrillville recently. On their return trip to Lake Bruce they stopped in North Judson at the Wooden Nickel and Grand Central Station restaurants.

Ellen, Kerry and Beth Walsh had dinner guests Sunday, Aug. 20. Joining them for a pleasant chat over the meal were Ellen's son, Dan Walsh, and his daughter and granddaughter, Leah Hinderlider and Macee.

Rich Green was the guest of honor at a small family gathering Sunday. The occasion was in celebration of his birthday and hosted by his wife, Jane. Helping them mark the day with dinner and other birthday goodies were their son and grandsons, Dale Green, Joshua and Jacob; their grandson, Heath Harding of Rochester; Jane's mother, Ann

Zartman; and her sister, Shirley Zartman.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were weekend dinner guests of Gene and Anna Peterson.

Barb Gast and her daughter, Cora Lynn Clemans, were among those who attended the Switches' Employees' Reunion Sunday. Over 800 invitations had been mailed out and one hundred "or so" former employees were able to attend the event held at the Manitou Banquet Hall in Rochester. The afternoon's entertainment was provided for by an Elvis impersonator.

Sunday, family and friends gathered at the home of Ruth Cogdill to spend a wonderful day visiting with Ruth and Mike. The first to arrive was Mike's brother, Tim Cogdill of Macy. Ruth, Mike and Tim enjoyed sitting in the backyard drinking a pot of coffee. Mike thoroughly enjoyed this as it has been so cold and rainy in Alaska. Arriving later in the afternoon were Dr. Charles and Deb Heinsen and Chantel; Jane and Jim Teeter of Bluffton; Rachel Cogdill and her friend, Travis Scholtz of Indianapolis; and Renata Crissinger, Doran, Lilly and Roan and Joe Peterson of Winamac. Jane and Jim treated everyone to Subway sandwiches which were eaten picnic style in the backyard. During the day, Mike received news that his wife and daughter, Ingrid Cogdill and Jaime had completed a 17 mile marathon that was run in Anchorage Sunday. Ingrid beat

Jaime by a few minutes.

Tom and Barb LaFollette had company Sunday. Joining them in celebration of Barb's birthday were their children and their families, Chris and Nita LaFollette, Michele, Michael, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Thomas of LaPorte and Karina and Terry Bohac, Shelby and Nick, of Rochester. Chris prepared the outdoor, grilled meal and Nita made the turtle cheesecake that was accompanied by ice cream.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Sunday. Stopping by in the afternoon to mow her yard and visit was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Leonard and Nancy Evers were in Warsaw Sunday. They had a pleasant time attending a performance of the play "Leader of The Pack" at the Wagon Wheel Theatre. Afterward, they enjoyed dining out at one of the local restaurants.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Sandy Cohagen, Anna Douglass, Debbie Eastwood, Tim Smith and Jessica Teeter, Aug. 27; Brittany Nickolich, Jimmy Rude and Brandon Smitley, Aug. 28; Bruce Baker, Fred Bauman, Gene Easterday, Theresa Heitz and Kim Sutton, Aug. 29; Mark Brown, Felicia Carpenter, Michele Corbett and Phyllis Sutton, Aug. 30; Nancy Bowyer, Brian Easterday, Linda Garner, Elizabeth Weaver, David Wegner and Denise Wegner, Aug. 31; Mick Brown, Paige Keifaber,

Hayley Mills, Sister Mary Shawn, Joel Urbin, Joseph Wilson and Samantha Wilson, Sept. 1; and Diane Evers, Carl Miller, Norma Robbins, Dr. Dana Smith and Lois Wilson, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Basham will be celebrating their wedding anniversary Aug. 31 and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lowe will be celebrating theirs Sept. 2.

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Wabash River Scenes on Display

Artists David Dale of Muncie and Jimmy Faulkner of Yorktown will display their paintings (oils, watercolors and oil pastels) depicting scenes along the Wabash River at the Logansport Art Association during the month of September. The exhibit is being sponsored by Miles and Finch Insurance, along with the Kelly Leeman and Leo Burns law offices.

As strong supporters of the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission (WRHCC), the Logansport Art Association will also host an evening to learn more about life along the Wabash Thursday, September 7, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the LAA gallery, 424 Front Street, Logansport. Special guests will be State Senator Tom Weatherwax, Ron James of the WRHCC and Ron Schnapp of HEC.

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'05 Chevy Equinox	PW, PLKS, Grey, 16,000 mi.		\$17,995
'05 Chrysler T&C Touring	Stow'n Go, Cloth, PW, PLKS, Rear A/C, Blue, 15,000 mi.		\$19,995
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'03 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Roof, PW, PLKS, Blue, 28,000 mi.		\$13,495
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'02 Olds Silhouette	PW, PLKS, Cloth, FWD, White, 47,000 mi.		\$12,495
'02 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	Quad Seats, Rear A/C, Inf. Red, 82,000 mi.		\$10,995
'02 GMC Yukon	Leather, PW, PLKS, Gold, 69,000 mi.		\$18,995
'02 Jeep Liberty Sport	PW, PLKS, 60,000 mi.		\$12,495
'02 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	Special Edition, Leather, Blue, 60,000 mi.		\$15,995
'01 Chrysler T&C LX	Cloth, Quad Seats, Pwr Dr., Champagne, 100,900 mi.		\$7,995
'01 Chrysler PT Cruiser LTD	Leather, Roof, PW, PLKS, Silver, 50,000 mi.		\$11,495
'01 Chrysler Town & Country LXI	PW, PLKS, Cloth, Silver, 69,000 mi.		\$13,495
'01 Dodge Grand Caravan Sport	PW, PLKS, Steel Blue, 80,000 mi.		\$8,995
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